

English

This term, our book is *Snow white was so forgetful* by Nancy Loewen.

In English lessons, the children will be using describing words to talk about the pictures from the story, as well as writing sentences that include capital letters, finger spaces, and full stops.

At home, you can support your child by asking them to retell the key events in the story and encouraging them to write simple sentences about it. You could help them practise using capital letters at the start of sentences, finger spaces between words, and full stops at the end. Reading the story together, discussing what happened first, next, and last, and praising their efforts will help build their confidence and enjoyment of writing.



Reading Books

Please ensure your child brings their book bag to school everyday.

Your child will only be allowed to take a reading book/library book if they have their book bag.

We collect reading books on a Wednesday morning so we can change these and will issue a new one on Wednesday.

PSHE



This year, children will be engaging with *My big fantastic family* and exploring the theme of recognising and celebrating our strengths and differences. The Year 1 children will think about how different families live and how British Values links to this.

They will learn that everyone has different abilities and that these differences make us unique. Through discussions and activities, pupils will build confidence in themselves and develop a positive sense of self-worth.

Maths

This term, Year 1 children will be learning about **place value, measurement, and time.**

They will develop their understanding of place value by recognising, reading, writing, and representing numbers. Children will practise counting forwards and backwards, comparing numbers, and using mathematical vocabulary such as greater than, less than, and equal to.

In measurement, children will explore and compare lengths, heights, weights, and capacities using practical activities and everyday objects. They will learn to use mathematical language to describe and compare different measurements.



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RE

This term, Year 1 children will be learning about **why we should care for others.** They will explore what it means to be kind, caring, and respectful, and think about how their actions can affect the feelings and wellbeing of other people.

Children will discuss different ways of showing care and compassion to family members, friends, and people in their wider community. Through stories, discussions, and practical activities, they will consider how helping others, sharing, and showing empathy can make a positive difference.

They will be encouraged to reflect on their own experiences, express their ideas and feelings.

Science

This term, Year 1 children will be learning about Science, with a focus on **Seasonal Changes and Animals in the UK.**

Children will learn to identify and describe the different seasons and observe how weather, daylight, and the natural environment change throughout the year. They will explore the signs of each season and discuss how these changes affect plants, animals, and people.

The children will also learn about a variety of **P.I.E.** animals that live in the United Kingdom.

Computing

This term in Computing, Year 1 children will be learning about **Privacy and Security.** They will learn how to use technology safely and responsibly, developing an understanding of the importance of keeping personal information private. Children will explore what information is safe to share online and identify trusted adults who can help them if they are worried or unsure about something they see or experience when using technology.



Curriculum

In Geography, the children will be learning about the **United Kingdom**, including its four countries, key landmarks, and some of the human and physical features that make each area unique. They will develop their understanding of maps, locations, and the world around them.

In Art and Design, the children will be exploring **mixing colours.** They will have opportunities to experiment with primary and secondary colours, creating different shades and tones through a range of creative activities. This will help them develop their artistic skills, creativity, and confidence in using different materials and techniques.

In Year 1, PE lessons will focus on developing skills in **athletics and netball.**

Children will practise fundamental movement skills such as running, jumping, balancing, and throwing. They will learn how to improve their speed, agility, and coordination through a variety of fun and engaging activities.

In netball, pupils will develop basic ball skills, including throwing, catching, and passing with increasing accuracy and control. They will begin to understand simple game rules and learn how to move into space, work as part of a team, and communicate effectively with